

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-83 (canceled)

84. (currently amended) A method for preparing a customized food product comprising:  
providing a popcorn snack, including popcorn and sucralose, the popcorn snack  
enclosed in a microwave package; and  
popping the popcorn snack in the microwave package in a microwave oven  
wherein both the popcorn and the sucralose are heated.

85. (previously presented) The method of claim 84 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of an oil/fat component.

86. (previously presented) The method of claim 85 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of salt.

87. (previously presented) The method of claim 84 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the present of acesulfame K.

88. (currently amended) A method for preparing a food product comprising:  
providing a popcorn snack, including popcorn and in the presence of acesulfame  
K, the popcorn snack enclosed in a microwave package; and  
popping the popcorn snack in a microwave oven wherein both the popcorn and  
the acesulfame K are heated.

89. (previously presented) The method of claim 88 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of an oil/fat component.

90. (previously presented) The method of claim 89 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of salt.

91. (currently amended) A method of preparing a sweet and salty popcorn food comprising:

providing an unpopped popcorn composition including unpopped popcorn in the presence of an oil/fat component, an adequate amount of salt to provide a salty taste and a sweetening effective amount of sucralose; and

popping the unpopped popcorn composition by microwave treating in a microwave oven.

92. (currently amended) A customized food product comprising:

a popcorn snack combined with sucralose prior to being popped, the popcorn snack being packaged in a microwave package and for popping in a microwave oven.

93. (previously presented) The product of claim 92 wherein the popcorn snack is also combined with an oil/fat component prior to being popped.

94. (previously presented) The product of claim 93 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of salt prior to being popped.

95. (previously presented) The product of claim 92 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of acesulfame K prior to being popped.

96-98 (canceled)

99. (previously presented) A microwaveable popcorn composition comprising:

unpopped popcorn;  
an oil/fat component;  
salt; and  
sucralose.

100-101. (canceled)

102. (previously presented) The method of claim 84 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of cinnamon.

103-105. (canceled)

106. (previously presented) The method of claim 88 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of cinnamon.

107-108. (canceled)

109. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the unpopped popcorn is also in the presence of acesulfame-K<sub>s</sub>

110. (previously presented) The method of claim 91 wherein the unpopped popcorn is also in the presence of cinnamon.

111. (previously presented) The product of claim 92 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of cinnamon prior to being popped.

112. (canceled)

113. (previously presented) The composition of claim 99 further comprising acesulfame-K.

114. (previously presented) The composition of claim 99 further comprising cinnamon.

115. (previously presented) The composition of claim 113 further comprising cinnamon.

116. (new) The method of claim 84 further comprising: opening the microwave package after the popcorn is popped.

117. (new) The method of claim 88 further comprising: opening the microwave package after the popcorn is popped.

118. (new) The method of claim 84 wherein providing the popcorn snack includes having a consumer customize the popcorn snack prior to enclosing the popcorn and sucralose in the microwave package.

119. (new) The method of claim 118 wherein the popcorn snack is customized by a consumer through use of the internet.

120. (new) The method of claim 88 wherein providing the popcorn snack includes having a consumer customize the popcorn snack prior to enclosing the popcorn and acesulfame K in the microwave package.

121. (new) The method of claim 120 wherein the popcorn snack is customized by a consumer through use of the internet.

122. (new) The method of claim 91 wherein providing the unpopped popcorn composition includes having a consumer customize the unpopped popcorn composition prior to the microwave treating.

123. (new) The method of claim 122 wherein the unpopped popcorn composition is customized by a consumer through use of the internet.

124. (new) The product of claim 92 wherein the popcorn snack is customized by a consumer prior to being packaged in the microwave package.

125. (new) The product of claim 124 wherein the popcorn snack is customized by a consumer through use of the internet.

126. (new) The popcorn composition of claim 99 wherein the popcorn composition is contained in a microwaveable package.

127. (new) The popcorn composition of claim 126 wherein the popcorn composition is customized by a consumer through use of the internet prior to being contained in the microwaveable package.